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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, the period for response being set to expire March 6, 2006, applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Replacement drawing sheets** are attached to this paper and are discussed on page 13 of this paper.

**Applicants' remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.